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Description: ff. ii + 120 + ii - Nineteenth century, Italy. Vellum stays adhered inside and outside of quires. Backs of quires cut in for original sewing. Bookblock tacketed to a semi-limp paper case, reinforced at the spine. Handwritten paper label with title and a printed medallion with Flora (?) standing on an anchor and globe (?), both on spine. - Purchased from B. M. Rosenthal in 1959 by Thomas E. Marston. - Shailor, B. Catalogue of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Marston MS 259.

Notes: -Manuscript on paper (polished) of Cecco d'Ascoli (Francesco Stabili), L'Acerba, Bks. 1-4 with the final 214 lines of Bk. 4 and all of the fragmentary Bk. 5 missing.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Italian *Country:* Italy *Century:* 15th

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Part 1:

Description: - paper - unidentified cherries (?) in upper margin, trimmed. - 206 x 138 (110 x 76) mm.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region: Italy

City:

Assigned Date: [between 1400 and 1450]

Searchable Date Range: 1400 - 1450

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Script: Written by a single scribe in mercantesca script, above top line.

Notes: Blue initial, 6-line, with nice penwork designs, f. 1r. Smaller initials, 2-line, red with purple designs or blue with red designs, alternate throughout. Headings in pale red. Paragraph marks alternate red and blue. Later addition of arms in lower margin, f. 1r, effaced and covered with mending strips. Binding: Nineteenth century, Italy. Vellum stays adhered inside and outside of quires. Backs of quires cut in for original sewing. Bookblock tacketed to a semi-limp paper case, reinforced at the spine. Handwritten paper label with title and a printed medallion with Flora (?) standing on an anchor and globe (?), both on spine.

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1:

Author: Cecco d'Ascoli 1269-1327.

Title: L'Acerba.

Subjects: Cecco, d'Ascoli, 1269-1327.; Encyclopedias and dictionaries--Early works to 1600.; Italian poetry--To 1400.; Manuscripts, Medieval--Connecticut--New Haven.;

Language(s): Italian